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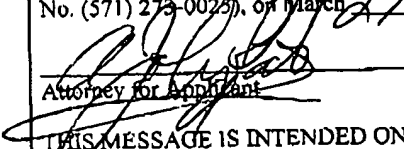
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Docket No. 2409-2-1-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	C. Robert Ripplinger)
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Filed:	July 10, 2003)
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For:	CORRUGATED-CORE FLANGES FOR SPOOLS AND REELS)
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Examiner:	John M. Jillions)

CORRECTED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)
FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), and in response to a request of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to correct a typographical error in the priority recitation of the Petition for

Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim filed November 6, 2006, Applicant hereby requests the granting of an unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Pat App. Ser. No. 09/774,389, filed on Jan. 29, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat No. 6,598,825 on July 29, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 09/434,609, filed on Nov. 5, 1999 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,179,245 on Jan. 30, 2001, which is a division of U.S. Pat. App. Serial No. 09/023,318, filed Feb. 13, 1998 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,003,807 on Dec. 21, 1999.

On November 6, 2006, as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120, Applicant submitted a Request for Certificate of Correction amending to the first paragraph of the specification of the above-identified patent application to recite the entire priority claim set forth hereinabove. However, an updated Form PTO/SB/44 is submitted herewith to reflect the correction of the typographical error. Also, Applicant confirms that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The Petition for Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim filed November 6, 2006 included a credit card form (Form PTO-2038) authorizing payment in the amount of one thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$1,370.00) to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). Accordingly, no new fee is required for the present corrected petition.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests that the correction to the specification filed concurrently herewith be accepted and that the unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120, set forth hereinabove, be granted.

DATED this 27th day of March, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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